RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 2442 PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0142

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Norifumi KIKKAWA et al. |) Group Art Unit: 2442 |
| Application No. 10/550,510 |) Examiner: Michael W. Chac |
| Filed: September 23, 2005 |) Confirmation No. 3015 |
| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM |)))) |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2010, and pursuant to

37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments section of this paper.